Reservation of Vacancies in Government Departments for Ex-Service men and Military Personnel.

543. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity has ever informed the Press Reporters about the decision of the Council of Ministers regarding the reservation of ten per cent of vacancies of all categories in Government Departments for the Ex-Servicemen and Military personnels ;

(*b*) whether Government have published any Rules in last November in connection of the retired officials of Military and other Defence Forces ;

(*c*) whether Government have any information if such facilities are given by the other State ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, the Mysore Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Class I and II Posts) Appointment by Competitive Examinations Rules, 1966 were amended on 14th November 1968 and 16th July 1969 providing, among other things, for recruitment of Government servants and released Emergency and Short Service Commissioned Officers in the age group of 28 to 35 to those posts.

(*c*) Yes, similar reservation of posts for ex-servicemen has been made by a number of State Governments.

Atrocities Committed on Kannadiga Labourers working in I. T. I. Factory

619. Sri VATAL NAGARAJ (Chickpet).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the action taken by the Government in respect of atrocities committed on Kannadiga labourers by the Labourers belonging to other language groups in I.T.I. Factory ;

(*b*) whether a delegation of Kannadiga labourers met the Chief Minister, Minister for Industries and the Deputy Minister for Home and submitted a representation in this behalf ;

(*c*) the action taken by them to prevent such tragedies and to see that in all the Central Government Industries only Kannadigas are appointed ?